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SUBJECT: PAN AM INTEREST IN SERVICE CONTRACT WITH YEMEN
AIRWAYS

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1. APPEARS FROM JULY 22 DISCUSSION WITH DEPUTY CHARIMAN HAMDANI OF YEMEN AIR THAT REPORT CONTAINED REFTEL NOT REPEAT NOT CORRECT. BOTH AIRLINE AND YARG SATISFIED WITH PRESENT WORLD AIRWAYS WET-LEASING ARRANGEMENTS. HWILE AIRLINE MAY IN FUTURE DESIRE COMPREHENSIVE MANAGEMENT AND/OR SERVICE ARRANGEMENT WITH WORLD, PAN AM, OR SOME OTHER INTERNATIONAL CARRIER, THIS IS A MATTER WHICH WILL REQUIRE CONSIDERABLE NEGOTIATIONS WITH INTERESTED PARTIES. TIME FOR SUCH DISCUSSIONS NOT NOW OPPORTUNE UNTIL SOME DECISION MADE RE PROPOSED SAUDIA-YEMEN AIR JOINT AIRLINE. HAMDANI ADDED THAT TO BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE ONLY CONTACT YEMEN AIR OFFICIALS MAY HAVE HAD WITH PANAM RECENTLY MIGHT HAVE CONCERNED AIRLINE'S WISH TO OBTAIN REBATED CONCESSIONAL FARES FOR WORLD CREW MEMBERS TREVELLING BETWEEN US AND YEMEN.

2. IN SEPARATE CONVERSATION, YEMEN AIR CHAIRMAN SHAI F HE KNEW OF NO
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CONTACTS WITH PAAAM RECENTLY AND KNEW OF NO REASON TO HAVE SUCH

CONTACTS.

3. EMASSY WILL, AS IN PAST KEEP PANAM AND OTHER INTERESTED
AMERICAN CARRIERS INFORMED OF MANAGEMENT/SERVICE
CONTRACT POSSIBILITIES IF AND WHEN YEMEN AIR PREPARED TO MAKE
DEFINITIVE DECISIONS IN THIS DIRECTION.
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